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Letter dated 20 March 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council

In keeping with the provisions of Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Government of Liberia hereby informs the Security Council that it has taken measures to provide for its legitimate self-defence in the wake of persistent armed attacks against its territory. The Government of Liberia further assures the Security Council that the measures taken were without prejudice to Security Council resolution 1343 (2001), and that the Government of Liberia shall continue to comply with the demands outlined in resolution 1343 (2001).

The Government of Liberia wishes to draw the attention of the Security Council to its letters contained in documents S/2001/474 and S/2001/851. The Council's attention is further drawn to the acknowledgement by the Secretary-General of the armed attacks in a statement issued on 11 February 2002 (SG/SM/8121) and the press statement on Liberia issued by the President of the Security Council on 13 February 2002 (SC/7301).

The Government of Liberia wishes to request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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